UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

PATRICK L. MCCRORY, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of North Carolina, and FRANK PERRY, in his official capacity as Secretary, North Carolina Department of Public Safety,))))
Plaintiffs,)
vs.) CASE NO. 5:16-cv-238-BO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, LORETTA E. LYNCH, in her official capacity as United States Attorney General, and VANITA GUPTA, in her official capacity as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General,))))))))))))
Defendants.) _)
NORTH CAROLINIANS FOR PRIVACY, an unincorporated nonprofit association,)))
Plaintiff,)
vs.) CASE NO. 5:16-cv-245-FL
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, LORETTA E. LYNCH, in her official capacity as United States Attorney General, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, and JOHN B. KING, JR., in his official capacity as United States Secretary of Education,))))))))
Defendants.)

RESPONSE OF GOVERNOR MCCRORY AND SECRETARY PERRY REGARDING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE FILED BY NORTH CAROLINIANS FOR PRIVACY

Patrick L. McCrory, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of North Carolina, and Frank Perry, in his official capacity as Secretary, North Carolina Department of Public Safety, hereby respond to the motion to consolidate filed by North Carolinians for Privacy on May 24, 2016 (D.E. #22 in Case No. 5:16-cv-238-BO & D.E. #12 in Case No. 5:16-cv-245-FL), by stating that they do not oppose the motion.

Respectfully submitted, this the <u>17th</u> day of June, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all CM/ECF participating attorneys.

This the 17th day of June, 2016.

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